

of food and fodder. The restoration of the tank will be a boon to the raiyats.

Reply of Government.—The project is under consideration in the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 448.

Repair of the Ramanaikankere tank.

Messrs. Attigahal Shamanna, Baba Sahib and Nandi Abdul Khadar Sahib of Tarikere Taluk.

The members were absent but others spoke.

Summary of discussion.—There are seven major tanks around Tarikere. In consequence of these tanks not receiving a sufficient supply of water, the wet and garden lands depending on them do not receive a sufficient supply of water and the consequence is that both the Government and the raiyats suffer. It is therefore requested that (1) Ramanaikankere may be restored and water led to it from Kalhattitirtha and (2) the Bhagavatikatte and Sunnadakere tanks may be repaired and water led from them to Ramanaikankere. This will have the effect of supplying water to all the tanks. The project has been investigated by the Public Works Department and only awaits sanction.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* Subject No. 449.

SUBJECT No. 449.

Water-supply to Tarikere.

Messrs. Sivappa of the Tarikere Municipal Board and U. Gura Rao of Tarikere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that water may be supplied to Tarikere by means of pipes. The Ramanaikankere tank may be restored and water from the Kalhattitirtha led to it through the Nagannanakere as also from Sunnadakere and Bhagavatikatte tanks and thence supplied to Tarikere. An estimate has been prepared and the proceedings of a meeting of the townspeople regarding the contribution payable therefor has also been sent up, but the work has not yet been taken in hand.

Reply of Government.—This and Subject No. 448 will be considered along with the next budget.

SUBJECT No. 450.

Water-supply to Chikmagalur.

Messrs. B. Janardanaia and G Abdul Khalik of the Chikmagalur Municipal Board.

Summary of discussion.—The reservoir near the town of Chikmagalur can supply good filtered water for only eight or nine months in the year. During the hot months dirty water is led into the pipes. To ensure a sufficiently good supply of filtered water all round the year, it is requested that an anekatt may be constructed across Bhutanvare and water conducted to the reservoir which may also be enlarged.

Reply of Government.—This will be enquired into early.

SUBJECT No. 451.

Repairing the Mahomedan musafirkhana at Chikmagalur.

Mr. G. Abdul Khalik of the Chikmagalur Municipal Board. The member was absent but others spoke.

Summary of discussion.—The Mahomedan musafirkhana at Chikmagalur was erected after the model of the ancient Bijapur buildings at a cost of Rs. 30,000, and handed over to the care of the Municipality. This is the only building suited for the better class of Mahomedans to put up. For the last few years the building has been in disrepair; and unless immediate steps are taken to repair and preserve the

building, it will be completely lost to the town. Frequent representations were made by the townspeople to the local authorities, but nothing has been done.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner says that the Executive Engineer has been requested to prepare an estimate to put the building in good repair and a sum of Rs. 1,057 is provided in the current year's Municipal budget.

SUBJECT No. 452.

The Amildar of Mudgere Taluk to hold Court at Kalasa.

Mr. Javali Ganesh Rao, member, Kadur District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The Amildar of Mudgere may be ordered to hold his Court for one or two days in a month at Kalasa as it is forty miles distant from Mudgere and contains the famous temple of Sri Kalaseswaraswami.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner says that the Amildar may be required to camp at Kalasa for three days in each month and attend to business connected with the hobli. The Revenue Commissioner agrees with the Deputy Commissioner. An order will be given accordingly.

SUBJECT No. 453.

Additional platform at Birur.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The public are thankful to Government for kindly sanctioning the construction of waiting rooms and platforms at Birur. But the plan made does not seem to satisfy the requirements. What we want is a double platform drawn up on either side of the line. Passengers from one train can thus easily walk on to the other train by going from one side of the platform to the other.

Reply of Government.—The Southern Mahratta Railway Company will be consulted in the matter. This suggestion to have a double platform or rather trains starting on either side of a platform, deserves favorable consideration.

SUBJECT No. 454.

Revision of the Tasdik patti of the Kalasa temple.

Mr. Shanbhog Kalasappaiya of Mudgere Taluk.
The member was absent but others spoke.

Summary of discussion.—Some of the pujas and santarpanes usually performed in the Kalasa temple have been omitted on the ground of insufficient allotment. The Tasdik patti may be revised so as to include such pujas and santarpanes.

Reply of Government.—No pujas and santarpanes were omitted during the revision of the Tasdik patti in 1878. The Muzrai Secretary will, however, inquire into the matter when he visits Kalasa.

SUBJECT No. 455.

Establishment of an Annachattram at Kalasa.

Mr. Shanbhog Kalasappaiya of Mudgere Taluk.
The member was absent but others spoke.

Summary of discussion.—An Annachattram at Kalasa may be established out of the temple funds for the benefit of the many pilgrims resorting to the temple of Sri Kalaseswaraswami.

Reply of Government.—It is not possible to remove any of the existing chattrams in the district, nor does it appear